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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND,.....1,500,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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LONDON BANKERS,—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

#### NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at FOOCHOW will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.  
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of the Customers.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.  
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.  
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:—  
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, HONKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "  
H. H. NELSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....\$200,000.  
RESERVE FUND,.....\$150,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts in London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### NOTICES OF FIRMS.

##### NOTICE.

MR. CARL STIEBEL is authorized from this Date to SIGN our Firm by Procuration here, at Shanghai and at Yokohama.

REISS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 29, 1879. jn29

##### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASES on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

##### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING WO in our Firm CEASES on the 21st day of January, 1879.

MAN FOOK SING HONG,  
60 and 62, Bonham Strand.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1879. jf6

##### NOTICE.

MR. NGAN FOOK HOP was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 22nd day of January, 1879.

MAN FOOK SING HONG,  
60 and 62, Bonham Strand.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1879. jf6

##### NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCK, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co.,  
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1879. jf6

##### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

##### SELLING OFF.

AS it is necessary to Effect a COMPLETE CLEARANCE by the end of the present month,—The whole of LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.'s REMAINING

VARIED STOCK,—  
comprising:

FAMILY STORES.  
WINES.  
SPIRITS.  
ALE.  
STATIONERY.

BOOKS.  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
GLASSWARE.  
CROCKERY.  
BRIC-A-MA-MA.

Will be sold at FORTY-NINE GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, June 4, 1879.

## Intimations.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions.

CAVENDISH ON WHIST.

POLE'S THEORY OF WHIST.

WALKER'S CORRECT CARD.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty).

WIRE RAT TRAPS.

BULL'S EYE LANTERNS.

BATH SPONGES.

WHITE BRO'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

LAWN TENNIS BATS, BALLS and NETS.

LAWN BOWLS, QUOITS and OTHER GAMES.

Scotch Home-made JAMS and JELLIES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

ICE PITCHERS and PAILS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.

French BOOTS and SHOES.

English BOOTS and SHOES.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB HATS.

"YOU DIRTY BOY."

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

American GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO.

Well-Seasoned CIGARS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES.

POCKET-KNIVES.

QUININE.

CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

SPIRIT LEVELS.

New Style CHIT BOOKS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1879.

#### For Sale.

C. L. THEVENIN,  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.  
BORDEAUX.  
BOUGOGNES and CHAMPAGNES  
of the best quality.  
PINAUD'S PERFUMERY.  
ANTOINE'S INKS.  
FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES.  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1879. jn20

#### FOR SALE.

(To close a Consignment.)

A Few Cases RUINART'S well-known CHAMPAGNE, at \$10 per Case of.....1 dozen Quarts.  
\$11 per Case of.....2 " Pints.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1879. jyl7

#### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

#### Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

##### FRIDAY,

the 20th Instant, at Noon,—

A Large Assortment of SILVER-LIGHT LAMPS, in Bronze, French Porcelain, Bohemian Glass, &c., with the latest burner.

Silk Umbrellas, Undershirts, Albums, Steel Files, York Hams, Californian Butter, &c. Galvanized Iron Piping, Claret, &c.

Foolscap Paper, Letter and Note Paper. 8 dozen Superior Sherry. 1 bale Vegetable Down, Kegs of Cod-fish.

Sundry Household Furniture, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1879. jn20

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. DAVID SAMBOON, Sons & Co., to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract)—

The British Iron Screw Steamship "HINDOSTAN,"

of 991 Tons Register, and 1,800 Tons Measurement carrying capacity. On Board the Steamer, on

##### TUESDAY,

the 24th Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on due transfer of the Vessel.

The Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk and expense on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply at the OFFICE of Messrs David Samboon, Sons & Co.

H. N. MODY,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879. jn24

#### Auctions.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE

PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the

MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATE, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

#### Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 102.

CHINA SEA.

RIVER MIN—FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

AYMAR ROCK BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in July next, a Red and Black CHECKERED NUN BUOY, 6 feet in Diameter and without a Cage, will be used to Mark the AYMAR ROCK during the temporary Removal for painting of the present Buoy.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Inspector-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 10th June, 1879. jn25

#### NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the Undersigned Firm, to be sent in on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be Recognized.

W. L. SPRATT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1879. jn20

#### NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879. jn24

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

Custom House, Canton, 13th June, 1879.  
I HAVE To-day Transferred Charge of this Office to Mr. EDWARD McKEAN, Commissioner of Customs.  
WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT,  
Commissioner.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1879. jn23

### HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. jf2

### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

#### NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

#### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, Dr. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

#### Shipping.

##### Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.  
The British Steamer "HARTER,"

Capt. BRANTHWAITE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879. jn20

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANOL)

The Departure of the S. S. "ATLANTA,"

for the above Ports, has been POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879. jn21

FOR MANILA.  
The Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

Captain TREBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1879. jn21

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
The Spanish Steamer "PASIG,"

Captain ZAYALA, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, June 10, 1879.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
The Company's Steamship "TIBRE,"

Commandant REYRIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1879.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
The Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH,"

Commandant REYRIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.



Ex-Sen. Borie, before he left Philadelphia to join Grant, told a friend that he did so at the earnest solicitations of many friends of the ex-President in order to persuade him not to again become a candidate, to stop defeat and go down to history as a defeated candidate. Letters from Grant express a great disinclination to accept another nomination.

... They are willing to give Chinese labor a fair chance, and have not come to that determination without knowing what they are about. Some of their number have been in California to inquire into the qualifications of the Chinaman to do the work in reserve for him in the South. One of these, a Mr Green, for many years a cotton planter in Hinds County, Mississippi, reports that he has recruited them as field hands, and found them in every respect as efficient and reliable as the white laborers of California, or the negroes of Mississippi. To put it in his own words: "They are willing to work

H.M.S. *Sylvia* arrived here on Tuesday morning, and will probably remain during this month. H.M.S. *Kongo* has arrived from Yokohama yesterday afternoon, and will await the arrival of General Grant, when it is expected she will proceed to Yokohama. The *Vigilant* with Admiral Cootes on board is expected daily. In our last issue we inadvertently mentioned the *Leopon* as being in harbour instead of the *Grouler*. The men of war in harbour are - British; *Iron Duke, Sylvia and Grouler*; Japanese; *Leopon*.

We understand a case for libel is about to be instituted against Mr. Frederick Payne Puckle in the Criminal Court by the Manager of the Mission Press, in consequence of the former having in a letter recently published attributed the numerous orthographical mistakes in a pamphlet edited by him, to the carelessness of the Mission Press, when in fact that the said press had never done any printing for him. The inferring of the reputation of a press which lives on its good name as it were is certainly a serious matter, and falls either for an ample apology or ample damages. Hong Soon, a well known Chinaman, formerly connected with the Ranpoung opium farm monopoly and a man whose name was once a power amongst the Chinese, died last week and was buried on Sunday last. The deceased was much liked by those Europeans who knew him, for his quiet unassuming manner. He lost most of his savings some years ago by becoming security for a trader who became

Act as a whole was subversive of sound

Kyle, J. A. Borland

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## Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 5.—Vol. VII.

## "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Legislation and Law in Ancient China.  
Jottings from the Book of Rites 禮記.  
Chinese Running Hand.  
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.  
The Sadness of Separation, or Li Sao.  
Historical Table of the High Officials Composing the Central and Provincial Governments of China.  
Mr. Kingmill and the Shi King.  
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.  
Notes and Queries:—  
Notes on the Language of the Formosan Savages.  
The Rainfall of Peking in connection with the Sunspot Theory.  
On some of the Constellations in the Shi-king.  
Ancient Vases.  
Anniversary of the Downfall of the Yuen.  
Crocodiles.  
Mourning Etiquette.  
The Land Tax.  
Sanskrit Characters.  
Zoology.  
Mongol Alphabets.  
The God of the Hearth.  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

## To Let.

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OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, now occupied by Messrs. NORTON & Co., with possession from 1st June next.  
Apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1879. j26

## TO LET—AT WANOHAI.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS.  
Goods of every description Landed and Stored.  
For terms, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1879. j74

## TO LET.

OFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and GODOWNS, with possession from the 1st of July next.  
Apply to  
G. R. LAMMERT,  
Hongkong, June 14, 1879.

## TO LET.

DUART, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, at present in the occupation of Messrs. GILMAN & Co. Immediate Possession, for one Year certain, at a Rental of \$100 per month.  
Apply to  
STEPHENS & HOLMES,  
Solicitors.  
2, Club Chambers, June 5, 1879.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, formerly known as the "Blue House," Praya East—A GROUND FLOOR and A FIRST FLOOR, either separately or together. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.  
Apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

## TO LET.

HOUSES—No. 9, ZETLAND STREET, and No. 7, FEDDER'S HILL.  
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

## TO LET.

(For Eight Months.)  
THE PARSEE VILLA, ROBINSON ROAD, furnished. Possession from 1st July next. Rent moderate. For Particulars, apply at  
THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.  
BONHAM ROAD,  
Apply to  
SHARP & DANBY,  
No. 6, Queen's Road Central,  
late Messrs. D. SASSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

## TO LET.

MAKING HOUSE—Wash.  
SECOND FLOOR and a GODOWN.  
OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under the occupation of Messrs. WILSON & BISH, and Messrs. DAVIS & Co.  
Apply to  
E. R. BELLIOS.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED. TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON (Direct);  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship *TEHERAN*, Capt. A. JOHNSON, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 1st July, at Noon.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1879. j71

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 24th of June, 1879, at —, the Company's S. S. *YANGTSE*, Commandant NOMDEDEU, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd of June, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 12, 1879. j24

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *GALLIE* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, July 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd Proximo. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.  
For further information, as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
H. M. BLANCHARD,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1879. j73

THE PARSEE VILLA, ROBINSON ROAD, furnished. Possession from 1st July next. Rent moderate. For Particulars, apply at  
THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.  
BONHAM ROAD,  
Apply to  
SHARP & DANBY,  
No. 6, Queen's Road Central,  
late Messrs. D. SASSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. By ROYAL, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.  
Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.  
To be had from Messrs. LAY, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

INSURANCES.  
SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.  
INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.  
MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. j26

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.  
MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. j26

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.  
Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.  
NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.  
Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.  
Kicks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.  
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.  
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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Achilles	5	Anderson	Brit. str.	1828	June 19	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Albay	5	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	June 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, &c.	at daylight
Antenor	5	Jones	Brit. str.	1641	June 18	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-morrow
Atlanta	3	Petersen	Ger. str.	782	June 16	Meyer & Co.	Hohow & Haiphong	
Bellona	5	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	June 5	Stemssen & Co.	Bangkok	
Bombay	1	Wharton	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Ah-seng		
Caribbrooke	2	Wharton	Brit. str.	960	June 16	Sun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
Crusader	3	Rowin	Brit. str.	647	June 18	Caplain		
Dale	3	Thompson	Brit. str.	645	June 11	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Douglas	5	Young	Brit. str.	864	June 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	22nd inst.
Fame	5	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	June 18	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Flintshire	5	Thomas	Brit. str.	1236	May 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Ythama & San F'elisco	3rd prox.
Gaelic	5	Davison	Brit. str.	1712	June 18	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Galley of Lorne	3	Dryden	Brit. str.	1389	June 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Glamis Castle	7	Grey	Brit. str.	1876	June 18	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Gleniffer	2	Gramam	Brit. str.	1412	June 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Harter	5	Brachtwaite	Brit. str.	1196	June 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	For Sale
Hindostan	5	McConnell	Brit. str.	991	June 5	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		
Kingchow	1	Goggin	Brit. str.	365	May 27	Kwok Ah-seng	Shanghai	
Ningpo	4	Chas	Brit. str.	761	June 19	Stemssen & Co.		
Norma	2	Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Ah-seng		
Octava	2	Hansen	Ger. str.	936	June 12	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Salgon	23rd inst.
Paladin	3	Parker	Brit. str.	897	June 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Pasig	3	Zababa	Span. str.	284	June 3	Remedios & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Pernambuco	5	Hyde	Brit. str.	642	June 6	Melchers & Co.		
Saint Mark	3	Johnson	Brit. str.	1097	June 7	Meyer & Co.		
Salvadora	3	Larinaga	Span. str.	615	June 11	Remedios & Co.		
Sea Gull	8	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Sunda	5	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	June 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malle
Thales	3	Peters	Brit. str.	830	June 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Zephyr	3	Henar	Brit. str.	830	June 18	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Abbie N. Franklin	4	Howes	Amer. bge.	480	Mar. 6	Caplain		For Sale
Aloxa	4	Robb	Brit. bge.	424	April 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	
Anne	2	Lassen	Dan. sch.	171	June 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Tientsin	
Auguste	3	Lange	Dutch sch.	1808	June 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Ban Lee	2	Schumann	Brit. bge.	280	June 3	Chinese	Bangkok	Cleared
Blenheim	2	Garner	Siam. bge.	674	June 8	Melchers & Co.	Manila	Sands' Slip
Brunette	3	Dow	Brit. bge.	374	June 4	Geo. B. Stevens & Co.		
Canton	1	Knudsen	Siam. ah.	779	June 5	Chinese	Manila	
Carriack	7	Jones	Brit. bge.	976	May 21	Meyer & Co.		
Catherine Marden	4	Marden	Brit. Sm. so.	287	June 9	Caplain		
Channel Queen	2	Lachour	Brit. bge.	609	May 24	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	London	
Charlid	4	Gantier	Foh. bge.	256	June 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Charon Wattana	2	Ulrich	Siam. ah.	656	June 12	Chinese		
Chasca	4	Wachboden	Amer. bge.	628	June 19	Chinese		
Clara	7	Outier	Brit. ah.	987	May 26	Vogel & Co.		
Clara Babuyan	2	Polson	Brit. bge.	558	June 8	Borneo Co., Limited		
Colwyn	7	Bulman	Brit. bge.	1180	May 31	Borneo Co., Limited		
Cordouan	3	Bertaud	Foh. bge.	469	June 4	Carlowitz & Co.		
E. M. Young	8	Michen	Brit. bge.	845	June 1	Chinese		
Edith	4	Mason	Amer. sh.	1178	April 30	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Elizabeth Childs	4	Lindburgh	Brit. bge.	381	June 8	Wiel & Co.		
Esperance	3	Gullau	Foh. bge.	272	June 8	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fabius	2	Reeves	Siam. ah.	650	June 8	Chinese		
Fetich	4	Rolle	Ger. bge.	471	June 8	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
G. O. Trufant	7	Thomas	Brit. ah.	1639	June 11	Messageries Maritimes	London	
Gauntlet	4	Lucas	Brit. bge.	666	May 17	Vogel & Co.		
Glory	1	Buchholdt	Siam. bge.	449	June 8	Chinese	Hamburg	
Golden Fleeces	4	Willshire	Brit. bge.	898	Mar. 10	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Goliath	3	Dantzan	Siam. bge.	542	June 9	Caplain	New York	
Hattie E. Tapley	8	Tapley	Amer. sh.	946	April 25	Vogel & Co.		
Haze	4	Evans	Amer. sh.	882	April 18	Vogel & Co.		
Hieromimus	3	Ipianos	Ger. bge.	435	June 17	Wiel & Co.		
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Irene	4	Tates	Amer. sch.	481	May 16	Russell & Co.	New York	
Jan Peter	2	Ewert	Ger. bge.	338	June 8	Stemssen & Co.		
John R. Stanhope	2	Pillbury	Amer. bge.	407	May 5	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Juliana	8	Oestmann	Ger. Sm. so.	187	June 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Tientsin	
Lucky	2	Soderstrom	Siam. bge.	424	June 9	Chinese		
Marquis of Argyll	8	McKeon	Brit. bge.	600	June 11	Rozario & Co.		
Miriam	8	Parker	Amer. bge.	598	June 5	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Monte Rosa	7	Carter	Amer. sh.	1313	June 15	Borneo Company, Limited		
Moorburg	4	Rolph	Ger. sch.	227	June 9	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Moses B. Tower	4	Hall	Amer. Sm. so.	637	June 14	Chong Woe		
N. N.	3	Duydenboot	Dut. Sm. so.	176	June 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Norwegian	2	Hellstrom	Siam. ah.	717	June 8	Chinese		
Pallas	3	Ballehr	Ger. bge.	421	June 8	Stemssen & Co.		
Pasig	4	Fremoga	Span. sch.	216	May 30	Russell & Co.		
Philippine	4	Southwood	Brit. bge.	300	May 17	Rozario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Pi Dee Ma Doe	2	Sextorpha	Siam. bge.	455	June 8	Kin Tye Loong		
Prima Donna	4	Lunt	Amer. sh.	1450	April 16	Vogel & Co.	London	
Prince Arthur	3	Wills	Brit. bge.	296	June 8	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Princess Saraphi	3	Mitchan	Siam. bge.	454	June 8	Carlowitz & Co.		
Queen of England	2	Otten	Siam. ah.	540	June 8	Chinese		
Rapid	1	Steinbring	Siam. bge.	429	June 8	Chinese		
Rideman	3	Scott	Brit. bge.	740	June 19	Order		
Rosalie	4	Yuarte	Span. sch.	198	June 8	Remedios & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Sage	4	Silversparr	Swed. bge.	455	June 10	Wiel & Co.		
San Francisco	4	Lamcken	Ger. sch.	264	June 18	Stemssen & Co.		
Smyrnot	2	Olsen	Brit. bge.	339	June 6	Stemssen & Co.		
Sourabaya Packet	4	Verduin	Dutch bge.	462	June 14	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
South American	3	Knowles	Amer. sh.	1762	June 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	P. & O. Whar
Staut	3	Aschehong	Norw. bge.	580	June 8	Stemssen & Co.		
Sumatra	3	Olough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Theresa & Nelly	3	Mercier	Foh. bge.	356	June 3	Carlowitz & Co.	Sourabaya	
Three Brothers	3	Kalkke	Brit. bge.	387	June 18	E. Tye Hong		
Vale of Doon	3	Lightbody	Brit. bge.	669	June 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Vesta	3	Ruige	Dutch bge.	417	June 9	Stemssen & Co.		
Vigilant	1	Ross	Amer. ah.	1800	June 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Zephyr	1	Cornford	Brit. bge.	800	June 8	Caplain		
WHAMPOA								
Johann Smidt		Bosche	Ger. bge.	438	June 10	Melchers & Co.		
Tartar		Keamena	Ger. bg.	266	June 10	Melchers & Co.		
CANTON								
Fuyew		Cread	Chi. str.	920	June 19	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	